

# HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY REPRESENTATIVE EASTMAN

Introduced: 2/16/22

Referred: State Affairs, Judiciary, Finance

## A RESOLUTION

1    **Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the State of Alaska relating to the**  
 2    **lieutenant governor.**

3    **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4    \* **Section 1.** Article II, sec. 5, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

5                    **Section 5. Disqualifications.** No legislator may hold any other office or  
 6                    position of profit under the United States or the State. During the term for which  
 7                    elected and for one year thereafter, no legislator may be nominated, elected, or  
 8                    appointed to any other office or position of profit which has been created, or the salary  
 9                    or emoluments of which have been increased, while he was a member. This section  
 10                   shall not prevent any person from seeking or holding the office of governor,  
 11                   **lieutenant governor** [SECRETARY OF STATE], or member of Congress. This  
 12                   section shall not apply to employment by or election to a constitutional convention.

13    \* **Sec. 2.** Article III, sec. 25, Constitution of the State of Alaska, is amended to read:

14                   **Section 25. Department Heads.** The head of each principal department shall  
 15                   be a single executive unless otherwise provided by law. He shall be appointed by the  
 16                   governor, subject to confirmation by a majority of the members of the legislature in

1 joint session, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor, except as otherwise  
2 provided in this article with respect to the **lieutenant governor** [SECRETARY OF  
3 STATE]. The heads of all principal departments shall be citizens of the United States.

4 \* **Sec. 3.** The amendments proposed by this resolution shall be placed before the voters of  
5 the state at the next general election in conformity with art. XIII, sec. 1, Constitution of the  
6 State of Alaska, and the election laws of the state.